

I would not want to see relaxation of the rules regarding ownership of different types of media companies. It is bad enough that the existing companies are huge and their power concentrated in the hands of the few who govern each company. Worse yet would be to allow the same huge companies to get a vertical monopoly going so that newspaper, radio station and television companies could all be the mouthpiece of a few media company director(s). A free press is the sine qua non of all other freedoms in our country. Don't allow erosion of the freedom without which all other freedoms would inevitably and quickly be taken from us by those who lust for power.